Developing ERP competence in education, research, and work

Academic-industry workshop & seminar

VMU Faculty of Informatics, with encouragement of and in collaboration with Festo AG and University of Reutlingen, was the first higher education institution in Lithuania to develop and implement an ERP-SAP course in Fall 2014. This initiative was and continues to be supported by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

This time we organize an event, in which industrial partners running, developing, or supporting ERP systems, academic staff teaching on ERP, as well as other interested parties come together to discuss the peculiarities of the topic, the teaching and training methods, the market expectations for graduates, etc.

To our knowledge, this is the first time this kind of event is being organized in Lithuania – the country, where we see a continuous and steep increase in ERP adoption, as well as the associated growing demand for workforce with skills to engage with and develop for ERP systems.

Organizers:

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Vytautas Magnus University
Lithuania

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http://if.vdu.lt/verslo-valdymo-sistem-u-seminaras/
https://www.facebook.com/events/1453476874959898/
**Event program:**

**Workshop on ERP standard systems, Wednesday, September 30**
Place: VMU Small Hall
Address: S. Daukanto g. 28, Kaunas.
Date/Time: 2015.09.30, 9:00-17:00
Available places: 50
Deadline for registration: September 28, 12:00.

Registration: By email, based on first come first serve rule. Send email with your name & affiliation to: vvfomin@gmail.com. Subject line: “Registration for ERP workshop, September 30”.

Also check "going" at https://www.facebook.com/events/1453476874959898/

**Intensive course on using SAP software, Thursday, October 1**
Place: Faculty of Informatics, VMU. Address: Vileikos 8, Kaunas.
Date/Time: 2015.10.01-02, 10:00-16:00
Available places: 15
Deadline for registration: September 28, 12:00.

Registration: By email, based on first come first serve rule. Send email with your name & affiliation to: vvfomin@gmail.com. Subject line: "Registration for SAP course, October 1".

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**Workshop on ERP standard systems**

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, September 30, 9:00-17:00  
**Venue:** VMU Small Hall, S. Daukanto g. 28, Kaunas

9:00 – 9:15  
**Welcome note**  
• Conference organizer Prof. Vladislav V. Fomin  
• Dean of the Faculty of Informatics Dr. Daiva Vitkutė-Atžgauskienė

9:15 – 11:00  
**Section I: Teaching on ERP**  
Speakers:  
• Sakari Lind, Metropolia University of Applied Sciences, Finland  
• Prof. Herbert Glöckle, Reutlingen University, Germany  
• Prof. Laila Niedrite, University of Latvia, Latvia  
• Prof. Vladislav V. Fomin, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania

11:00 – 11:30  
**Coffee Break**

11:30 – 12:15  
**Section II: Learning & using ERP**  
Speakers:  
• Gintarė Sukarevičienė, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania  
• Justė Krivickaitė, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania

12:15 – 13:15  
**Lunch break**

13:15 – 14:30  
**Section III: Industry & ERP**  
Speakers:  
• Festo UAB ([www.festo.lt](http://www.festo.lt))  
• Equinox UAB ([www.equinox.lt](http://www.equinox.lt))  
• B-Novo UAB ([www.b-novo.lt](http://www.b-novo.lt))  
• 1ClickFactory ([www.1clickfactory.lt](http://www.1clickfactory.lt))

14:30 – 15:00  
**Coffee Break**

15:00 – 16:00  
**Panel discussion:**  
**Opportunities, issues, and challenges in teaching, learning, developing, using, and selling ERP systems.**

16:00 – 17:00  
**Conclusions of the seminar**

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Seminar speakers:

Sakari Lind, Metropolia University of Applied Sciences, Finland.
Sakari Lind worked as SAP consultant in SAP Finland on 1998-2001 in the area of logistics. Since 2001 Sakari was working as an independent consultant through his own company until 2012 when he joined the academic world. At Metropolia University Sakari teaches ERP related courses, with main teaching focus on SAP ERP logistics and HANA analytics. In fall 2015 Sakari will add SAP Fiori to his teaching portfolio. During 2014/15 academic year Sakari Lind’s SAP saw growing popularity among Metropolia’s students.

Prof. Dr. Herbert Glöckle, Reutlingen University, Germany.
Herbert Glöckle has been teaching on ERP/SAP since 1994. Besides his principal affiliation at Reutlingen University, over the last two decades Herbert has taught and continues to teach SAP-related courses in different countries, including Lithuania, Finland, Turkey. Prof. Glöckle is also actively involved in industry consulting, offering Business Process Optimization and ERP-related training to companies.

Prof. Dr. Laila Niedrite, University of Latvia, Latvia
Prof. Dr. Laila Niedrite has been working at the University of Latvia since 1996. She is currently teaching courses on Data Warehousing and System Design, and has supervised numerous master theses about data warehousing as well as about ERP Systems (including SAP) as data sources for data warehouses. She combines the academic work with participation in IT projects at the University of Latvia – Information System of University of Latvia – and as a data warehouse development group manager. Her research interests focus on database systems, data warehousing, and data integration.

Prof. Dr.hab. Vladislav V. Fomin, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania
Vladislav Fomin has taught in Management Information Systems since joining VMU in 2008. Since 2013 he was collaborating with Festo UAB and Reutlingen University partners in developing and implementing ERP/SAP course at the Faculty of Informatics of VMU – the new course was was offered for the first time in fall 2014. During the same semester Vladislav has taught a short course on ERP at La Rochelle Business School to students of management.

Gintare Sukareviciene, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania
Gintare’s experience with ERP/SAP started with her visit to Reutlingen University in fall 2013. She also attended ERP/SAP course offered by Prof. Dr. Herbert Glöckle at Reutlingen University during her LLP/Erasmus practice in 2014 spring semester. During the fall 2014, Gintare has held shared responsibility for teaching the newly offered ERP/SAP course at the faculty of Informatics of VMU.

Justė Krivickaitė, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania
Justė is a Master student at the Faculty of Informatics of Vytautas Magnus University. She has two years of experience using SAP ERP system in international company Mondelez Baltic. Deep knowledge of Trade Deals (TD) business process flow, TD mapping with P&L statement appropriate lines and basic understanding about main business processes. During fall 2014, Justė took the newly offered ERP/SAP course at the Faculty of Informatics of VMU.

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B-NOVO Technologies, LLC develops, implements and maintains business management systems for companies of various profiles. In 15 years of existence in software market, B-NOVO Technologies, LLC is proud to service more than 1500 clients and continue to provide high-quality business management systems under the flagship product line of Business Social.

**Equinox, UAB**
International group of companies named "Equinox" operates in four continents and has over 180 customers in different industry. In Lithuania Equinox company was founded in 1995 with the purpose to develop the warehouse management system VISION. Equinox services and solutions start from consultancy project and end with WMS implementation or automated warehouse management solutions (conveyors, sorters, cranes, robots, etc.). Company offers logistics operations optimization, warehouse design, warehouse processes planning, warehouse management systems, also transportation orders and goods flow management system planning, design, implementation, and full support for its customers. Currently "Equinox Europe" is the leading company in the warehouse logistics management: significant international experience and highly qualified specialists made the company one of the most reliable in its area.

**Festo, UAB**
FESTO is a leading international industrial company, located in Germany, operating in 176 countries with more than 18 000 ambitious, determined, visionary, dependable people. Approximately half of Festo's employees work outside Germany. Over the last 50 years, Festo has become the performance leader in its industry, thanks to its innovations and problem-solving competence in all aspects of pneumatics as well as its unique range of industrial training and education programs. Education and training plays a major role at Festo. Today, the company provides pneumatic and electric drive technology for over 300,000 customers in 200 industries world-wide, both for factory and process automation as well as cutting-edge training solutions. Festo Lithuania was established in 1992, employing today over 200 employees, within 3 main departments: Sales and Business Support, Document Processing Centre (DPC) and Competence Centre of Services (CCS). DPC and CCS provide different kinds of services for Festo Companies, including IT support (SAP, general administration, service desk, application development and etc.), document processing, and financial, business, HR, sales & marketing support.

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